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In re Application of :
BUCKLEY *et al* :
U.S. Application No.: 10/572,405 :
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Int. Filing Date: 04 March 2003 :
Priority Date: 04 March 2002 :
Attorney's Docket No.: None :
For: IMPROVED POLYVINYL ALCOHOL :
FILM AND METHOD OF PRODUCING :
SAME :

DECISION

This decision is in response to the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 16 March 2006 which is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

A petition to revive pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) requires: (1) a proper reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply to the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional," and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c). Items (2), (3) and (4) of 37 CFR 1.137(b) are satisfied.

Applicants submitted the petition fee for a small entity of \$750.00. Applicants' statement in the petition meets the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. However, applicants failed to provide the proper reply which requires payment of the Basic National Fee. See 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2). Hence, item (1) of 37 CFR 1.137(b) is not yet complete.

The application remains **ABANDONED**.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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